

Dodge City Steam Laundry

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Laundering

Work all gotten up nicely, every piece you send carefully checked, marked and returned promptly. You don't have to wait a week to get it back. Give us a trial and you will say with many others—"The best work the Dodge City Laundry ever turned out."

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PROPRIETORS

NEW BOOKS AT LIBRARY

Forty More Arrived this Week. Another Large List is Expected in a few Days

Forty new books of fiction, purchased by the library board, were received at the Carnegie library this week and a larger number is expected next week. Over a thousand books were loaned during the month of March.

The following is the new list:

The Fly on the Wheel
Through the Eye of the Needle
Pride and Prejudice
Buloh
The Woodcarver of Olympus
An Arrogant Gentleman
Anne of Green Gables
The Windfall
Red Rock
At the Mercy of Tiberius
The Clotter and the Hearth
John March Southerner
The Man from Brodneys
Ten Nights in a Bar Room
The Garden
The Third Floor Back
The Crust
The Dunes
The Wheel of Fortune
Barabbas
The Star of Valhalla
The Wood Fire in No. 3
Old New England Inns
The Shuttle
Trail of the Lonesome Pine
Hearts and Masks
The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary
The Old Peabody Pew
Aunt Jane of Kentucky
The Witching Hour
Helianthus
The Post Girl
When Kings Go Forth to Battle
The Red City

Thirty-one volumes of Warner's Library of the World's Best Literature, have also been purchased.

CALLED BY DEATH

Samuel Gingrich Passed Away at His Home Here Tuesday Evening, at the Age of 59 Years.

The death of Samuel Gingrich of this place, occurred shortly before 4 o'clock on last Tuesday evening at his home. For the past year he had been a sufferer from poor health and with his other afflictions had lost his eyesight.

Mr. Gingrich was among the old settlers of Dodge City, but left here and lived for some time in Pennsylvania, returning to Dodge City several years ago. Up to the time that his health prevented, he was engaged in manufacturing cigars.

He leaves a wife, two sons and a daughter, all of whom are living at home. The funeral was held this afternoon from the Presbyterian church at 2:30 o'clock.

Seed Potatoes

Fine seed potatoes for sale at Shepherd's Farm, on Five Mile creek. Early Ohio at \$1.35 per bushel and Eureka's at \$1.50 per bushel, all smooth potatoes. Eureka's mature quicker than Ohio's and eating quality fine. Grow three pecks from four small potatoes first year. Some weigh over a pound. Almost sure crop. Can deliver them at Dodge on Saturdays if ordered. Write to M. A. SHEPHERD, Dodge City.

WE NEED IT

AN AUDITORIUM AT THE CITY PARK WOULD BE A MIGHTY GOOD PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT FOR DODGE CITY

WILL ATTRACT BIG MEETINGS

Needed For Large Gatherings in General, For Reunion, Agricultural Fair and Chautauqua

An auditorium in the City park is one of the things that Dodge City may take up this spring. The matter is being discussed at present and it is a matter of considerable importance. An auditorium has been needed in the park for several years, but there has been other matters to look after and so meetings have been held in tents and we have got along after a fashion.

Dodge City has a fine location for catching the big meetings that are held in western Kansas. She has the only large park in the western half of the state. With an auditorium the meetings that come could be taken care of better and more could be secured. This year it will be needed at the time of the Southwest Kansas Veterans' reunion, and at the agricultural fair and whatever other meetings we may bring here.

It could be used at various times throughout the summer and for many things could be rented so that it would be making a small income. It is time to improve the park and an auditorium would be a proper start in this way. A Chautauqua would not doubt be held here for a week each summer if the auditorium was built. It is a matter the city, the commercial club, the Development club and nearly all of the citizens should be interested in. An auditorium would probably cost something like \$3000, and it would be of continual benefit to this part of the country.

It is really time to devise some way of building an auditorium and it ought to be done within the next two or three months. Dodge City has a valuable park and ought to be getting more good out of it. The park is one of the things we should be very proud of in this town, and it ought to be improved each year from now on. No other town has an opportunity to have such a place as can be made of the park here. Such a large body of shade is out of the question for the other towns, but some of Dodge City's thoughtful citizens started the movement when land was cheap and as a result the town now owns this valuable tract. Let us improve it and start this year with an auditorium.

CLOSING DAY

At the School in District 22, Taught by Miss Kate Belmeier

Friday, April second, was the closing day of Miss Kate Belmeier's school in District 22. She and her pupils had prepared an interesting program. Especially good was the drill led by Flora Barrow, the songs by the Isaac sisters and brother, the recitations by Winnie Brown, Edith Barrow and songs by school chorus, Jennie Raredon, accompanist. Memory Gems by Carl Williams, Gladys Johnson, Ethel Ross and others. But the glory of the day was the dinner prepared by Mesdames Flora Rickman, Etta Williams, Martha Barrow, Bertha Raredon, Emma Raredon, Dora Brenner, May Stohr and others. Misses Jessie Wood and Kate Belmeier took pictures of the crowd at conclusion of the program and each one departed for home feeling it was good to be there.

A VISITOR.

The American Steam Laundry of Hutchinson, is the largest laundry in the state. It has been made so by the high quality of work it produces and its strictly business methods in dealing with its customers. J. W. ROSE, Agent.

EASTER OFFERINGS

AND

Exposition of Spring Fashions in Hats, Coats and Suits

Something of interest to every member of the family

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Tailored Suits of plain, self striped and two toned Panamas, Worsteds, Serges and Prunellas, in Shepherd checks, Rose, Green, Navy, Gray and Electric. Coats semi-fitted, plain tailored or with fancy collar and pockets, skirts plain gored—some here illustrated. Choice at



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THE BARGAIN STORE

IMEL-JENNINGS

Popular Dodge City Couple Married at the Methodist church on Wednesday Evening

Mr. Will Imel, one of Dodge City's young business men, and Miss Cecil Jennings, also of this place, were married yesterday evening. The wedding took place in the presence of a company of the relatives and friends of the contracting parties, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. W. Ross. After the ceremony a reception and a wedding dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. States. Mr. Imel had prepared a home in Dodge City that was furnished and ready for occupancy, and following the dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. States, Mr. and Mrs. Imel went to their home where they were met by the members of the M. E. choir and other friends and an other reception was held.

The wedding was attended by the members of Mr. Imel's family of Dodge City and friends of both. From out of town, Chas. Imel was here from Lamar, Colorado, Mrs. Fred Roberts, a sister of the bride and husband from Ford and Mrs. Yeikel, a cousin, from Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Imel are young people of high character and they are both very popular in Dodge City. They will receive the congratulations of a very large circle of friends.

MAY GET TO RIVER

The "Arkansas" Argument has Broken out Again and Some day we may find ourselves living on the "Arkansas".

The question of whether it is Arkansas, or Arkansaw, has been brought up again, since there is likely to be a battleship "Arkansas" authorized, and the "W" people seem to have the best authority for their pronouncement, so it is possible that even the river of that name may in time be universally called "Arkansaw". The people of the state of Arkansas have proven by historical authorities that the name came from a dashing tribe of Indians, which were called by the French explorers the Arkansaw tribe, or Arkansaw Indians, spoken of in general in the plural as the Arkansaws. The name Kansas came from an entirely different Indian origin and is an entirely different word and pronounced differently.

The final "s" was used so continually after the word Arkansaw, that through it being associated with "Kansaw", people fell into the habit of calling it Ar-Kansaw. The real name is claimed to be "Arkansaw" but now commonly Arkansaw and should be pronounced as though spelled Arkansaw. This matter was threshed over many years ago and a resolution was passed by the general assembly of Arkansas that the true pronounciation of the name of that state is "Arkansaw". The river

which passes here has the same name and should, no doubt, rightly be called the Arkansaw [Arkansaw] river.

GUN CLUB SHOOT.

Third Week on the Trophy Cup Shoot-- A New One--Vernon Was High Man.

The Dodge City gun club held its regular weekly shoot, for the trophy cup, at the park yesterday afternoon. The result of the shoot at 25 rocks two events was as follows:

Marsh	4
Crane	14
Gross	17
Crutehley	6
States	13
Vernon	20
Will Miller	12
Wolfe	13
Coolidge	9
Fowler	18
Bell	9
Noble	15
Baird	5
R. Lumm	17
Watson	6
Teeter	5
Fowler	9
Baird	14
M. H. Lumm	17
R. Lumm	14
Noble	11

H. M. Coon of Fowler, was in Dodge City on business today. He says Fowler is having a great boom.

Marriage Licenses

Judge Preston issued a marriage license on Saturday to a New York couple who expect to remain in this country. They were Carl Harman, of Canaan, N. Y., and Callista Alexander at Syracuse, N. Y. The couple was married Saturday by Judge Preston.

A marriage license was issued by the probate judge here on Monday to Clem D. Ellis and Grace Truman Bristow, both of Bucklin.

Arthur L. Wright and Miss Eva E. Gaskill, of Ft. Dodge, procured a license to marry last Saturday April 3d.

PAY more for Devco Lead and Zinc Paint; be glad to; it's full measure to the gallon, and honest paint. Paint is like a watch dog; guards your property from decay. You don't want a watch dog that doesn't watch from 2 to 5 o'clock in the morning. Short—measure paint.

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